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TAGS: PINT PGOV UV

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE

1. PRESIDENTIAL DECREE PUBLISHED JULY 23 AND BROADCAST OVER OUAGA RADIO ANNOUNCES REPLACEMENT OF FINANCE MINISTER MAMADOU SANFO BY LEONARD KALMOGO, FORMERLY MINISTER OF PLAN. BOUBAKAR SOUMANA, FORMERLY MINISTER OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT BECOMES NEW MINISTER OF PLAN. EMILE BASSONO, FORMERLY MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND PTT, BECOMES NEW MINISTER OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT. NEW MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND PTT IS CAPTAIN COULOU DIATI.

2. LAST WEEK MAJOR MAMADOU SANFO GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE DURING COURSE OF WHICH HE CANDIDLY STATED THAT HIS COLLABORATORS AT MINISTRY OF FINANCE WERE UNABLE TO TELL HIM WHAT GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES HAD BEEN IN 1974 AND 1975. AS RESULT, HE SAID, 1976 BUDGET HAD BEEN PREPARED ON BASIS OF 1973 FIGURES AND ITS VALIDITY WAS "PROBLEMATICAL".

3. COMMENT: AS COULD BE EXPECTED, SANFO'S REMARKS CREATED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN IN VOLTAN PUBLIC OPINION. PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WAS REPORTEDLY FURIOUS AND IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT SANFO  
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WAS SACKED. TRANSFER OF BASSONO FROM MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

AND PTT TO MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT IS GENERALLY  
CONSIDERED TO BE A DEMOTION BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE AS YET  
TO FIND OUT WHAT PROMPTED PRESIDENT TO MAKE THIS PARTICULAR  
CHANGE.  
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